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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF OFFICE ACTION, AS INCOMPLETE, AND FOR
ISSUANCE OF REPLACEMENT, COMPLETE OFFICE ACTION; AND**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement herein on June 21, 2004, as is confirmed by the PAIR report for this application.

However, the Action mailed July 28, 2004 does not provide a marked up copy of Form PTO-1449 or otherwise make any reference to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) of June 21, 2004 -- which, moreover, was filed many weeks prior to the mailing of that Office Action.

Accordingly, the Office Action of July 28, 2004 is incomplete and applicants respectfully request that it be withdrawn and replaced with a complete Office Action which covers all issues pending before the Examiner as of the time of the issuance of that Office Action and through the present date.

For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed with June 21, 2004 IDS is attached. The Examiner is requested to review the references and to confirm the